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# FERTILIZERS



## MILORGANITE

Of all the lawn fertilizers in general commerce, Milorganite is by far the most popular with men charged with the maintenance of large turf areas. Being all organic, it is safe to use, easy to apply and lasting in benefit. Milorganite promotes steady, healthy, uniform growth and is not only of benefit to lawns, but to trees, flowers and shrubbery. It may also be used to advantage on the vegetable garden, preferably in combination with super phosphate or with regular Victory Garden fertilizer. Actually it may be used in combination with any fertilizer mixture or material.

We will not have as much **Milorganite** available this year as in former years and the reason is a testimonial to its excellent qualities. The Army and Navy have requisitioned it in tremendous quantities for use in connection with development and maintenance of military airport turf.

We advise placing early orders to be sure of a supply. During the past seventeen years, golf courses, home owners and others in the immediate New York metropolitan district have used approximately 50,000 tons of Milorganite. A record which we believe is not even closely approached by any other lawn fertilizer.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—To those who call for their fertilizers and humus with their own cars at our Scarsdale store, 25c will be allowed for taking out the first 100 lbs. and 10c per 100 lbs. for all additional 100-lb. bags.

**SORRY**—but we cannot make deliveries of orders totaling less than \$2.00.

## VICTORY GARDEN FERTILIZER

For the 1944 season the War Food Administration has designated a 5-10-5 as the official Victory Garden fertilizer. This is higher in both nitrogen and phosphoric acid than last year's Victory Garden fertilizer and the lower potash content reflects reduced national supplies of this element. A 5-10-5 has been popular with many gardeners and farmers in New York for years and this grade will give an excellent account of its use on your Victory Garden. One pound of **Greenacres 5-10-5** Victory Garden fertilizer can be used to each 15 feet of row to be planted or it may be broadcast over the entire garden area at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds per 100 square feet (10x10). It should be thoroughly mixed with the soil and if possible a few days should elapse after it is applied, before planting.

## GREENACRES 4-10-4

Restrictions placed by the War Food Administration on fertilizers for use on lawns and ornamental plants limits us to one general purpose mixed fertilizer for such use on this specific. Our 4-10-4 is a well-balanced material and can be used on anything around the home grounds without violation of wartime restrictions. When a single 100-lb. bag of fertilizer will suffice for your Victory Garden and home grounds combined, we recommend **Greenacres 4-10-4**. It will give results so equal to the regular Victory Garden fertilizer that one would rarely notice any difference. You may also procure nominal quantities of either Nitrate of Soda or Ammonium Nitrate to supplement it on both flowers and vegetables.

## FERTILIZER PRICES

	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.	100 lbs.	500 lbs.	Ton
Milorganite .....				\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$13.75
Victory Garden 5-10-5 .....	\$0.50	\$0.75	1.25	2.00	3.25	15.00	\$7.00
Greenacres 4-10-4 .....			1.00	1.75	3.10	14.25	55.00
Wizard Brand Sheep and Cow Manure .....			1.25	2.00	3.75	17.50	
Driconure. 7½-lbs., 55c .....				2.00	3.75	17.50	
Super Phosphate .....			.75	1.50	2.50	11.25	
Nitrate of Soda .....	.50	.75	1.45	2.35	3.70		
Ammonium Nitrate .....	.50	.75	1.45	2.35	3.70		
Pulverized Limestone .....				.60	.90		
Hydrated Lime (Agricultural) .....				.75			
Tobacco Dust, Pulverized .....			1.50	2.75	5.00		
Tobacco Stems, Coarse .....					2.50		
Hyper Humus .....				.95	1.85		
Aluminum Sulphate. For azaleas, rhododendrons and acid-loving plants .....			1.75	3.00	5.00		
Ledogrub. For grub-proofing lawns .....			3.00	5.00	8.00		
Peat Moss. Full bale, \$4.50; half bale, \$2.50 .....							
Adco. 7½-lb. box, \$1.00 .....			2.25				

# GRASS SEEDS

The lawn is the visible personality of your home. Its appearance and grooming form a background for which there is no substitute and adds a definite value. There are no truer words than: "It's not a home until it's planted."

Many factors determine the selection of seed for the lawn. Sunny or shady areas, moist or dry locations and soil conditions are but a few of the considerations pertinent to the choice of seed. Why not drop in and discuss your lawn problems with us? We furnish many of the better operated golf courses their seed requirements and we assure you the same identical high quality which we furnish this discriminating trade.

## WESTCHESTER GREEN MIXED LAWN SEED

(Trademark Registered)

Contains permanent turf-forming, dwarf-growing varieties only. Especially adapted to soils in this section. Two formulas, one for sunny, the other for shady situations. Choice of those who demand the best.

### Sunny Formula

1 lb., 70c; 2½ lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.10; 10 lbs., \$6.00; 25 lbs., \$14.50; 50 lbs., \$27.00; 100 lbs., \$52.00.

### Shady Formula

1 lb., 75c; 2½ lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs., \$6.80; 25 lbs., \$16.50; 50 lbs., \$31.50; 100 lbs., \$60.00.



## GREENACRES MIXED LAWN SEED

A superfine mixture of permanent grasses for well-drained fertile soil. Contains large percentage of heavyweight Kentucky Blue Grass and a liberal amount of Creeping Bent. 1 lb., 60c; 2½ lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$2.80; 10 lbs., \$5.40; 25 lbs., \$13.00; 50 lbs., \$25.00; 100 lbs., \$48.00.

## SCARSDALE GREEN MIXED LAWN SEED

Another of our popular mixtures, intended primarily for poor, dry soils but good almost anywhere, even in moderate shade. Contains a liberal amount of White Clover. 1 lb., 55c; 2½ lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$2.40; 10 lbs., \$4.60; 25 lbs., \$11.00; 50 lbs., \$21.00; 100 lbs., \$40.00.

## KNOLLWOOD MIXED LAWN SEED

A shady formula at a somewhat lower price than WESTCHESTER GREEN. 1 lb., 65c; 2½ lbs., \$1.50; 5 lbs., \$2.90; 10 lbs., \$5.60; 25 lbs., \$13.50; 50 lbs., \$26.00; 100 lbs., \$50.00.

## LANDSCAPE SPECIAL MIXED GRASS SEED

A moderate priced mixture of annual and permanent grasses, plus White Clover. In any quantity—35c per lb.

## BUILDER'S SPECIAL MIXED GRASS SEED

A good rough mixture. In any quantity—30c per lb.

## DUTCH WHITE CLOVER

Per lb., \$1.10; ½ lb., 65c; ¼ lb., 35c.

# INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

**ANTUBE.** The one-drop ant killer gets the whole nest in 24 hours. For indoor and outdoor use. Small tube, 35c; large tube, \$1.00.

**ANTKILL.** Only safety cup on market. No tipping over when anchoring device is in place. One 3-oz. bottle of syrup and 5 cups, set 60c.

**ARSENATE OF LEAD.** For dusting or spraying in liquid form. ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 24-lb. bags, \$5.75; 96 lbs., \$17.00.

**BAIT-M.** With Metaldehyde. A prepared material containing Tri-Calcium Arsenate for control of cutworms, sowbugs, etc. 1½-lb. carton, 35c; 2½-lb. carton, 50c.

**BLACK LEAF 40.** Nicotine solution; a contact spray. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.10; 1 lb., \$2.30; 2 lbs., \$3.70; 5 lbs., \$6.90; 10 lbs., \$11.65.

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE.** Best fungicide known for vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. 1 lb., 35c; 4 lbs., 75c.

**CYANOGAS (A) DUST.** For outside use in killing ants, rats, moles, woodchucks, gophers and ground squirrels. 4-oz. can, 30c; 1-lb. can, 75c; 5-lb. can, \$3.00; 25-lb. can, \$10.00.

**EMO-NIK.** An oil emulsion combined with nicotine for use on scale, red spider, etc., on shrubbery. 4½ ozs., 35c; 1 pt., 65c; 1 qt., 95c; 1 gal., \$2.50.

**KOPPER QUEEN.** Strong copper spray for control of mildew, leaf spot, black spot on roses and many other kinds of foliage. 8 ozs., 35c; 1 pt., 60c; 1 qt., 90c; 1 gal., \$2.25.

**KOPPER SHIELD.** A specially prepared pruning paint containing copper for treating wounds and cuts on trees. ½ pt., 30c; 1 pt., 45c; 1 qt., 75c; 1 gal., \$2.35.

**LOMA 2-IN-1 DUST.** A combination insecticide and fungicide composed of rotenone and copper. 1-lb. ctn., 50c.

**LUCKY STRIKE GARDEN SPRAY.** A pyrethrum spray for plant insects. 1 oz., 35c.

**DX ROTENONE.** A powerful rotenone spray in a base of great penetrating qualities. 1½-oz. bottle, 35c; ½-pt. bottle, \$1.25.

**ROTENONE-SULPHUR DUST.** Effective on bean beetle and all garden insects. 1 lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75.

**SCALECIDE.** A miscible oil spray safe to use on all fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs, vines and evergreens. Qt. can, 75c.

**FISH OIL SOAP.** A wash for insects and eggs on the bark and for applying to trunks of trees to prevent worms from crawling up. 1 lb., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.50.

**PESTROY.** An excellent insecticide and fungicide composed of arsenate of lead and copper. May be used as a dust or spray. ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c.

**SULPHUR.** Wettable dust to be used as a dust or spray for mildew, black spot on roses and other plant diseases. 2-lb. can, 30c.

**CUBOR.** A rotenone spray powder. Non-poisonous to humans, animal or bird life. ½-oz. pkt., 10c; 2-oz. can, 35c.

**PARS GREEN.** Powerful and quick acting on potato bugs and other leaf-eating insects. Also used in poison bait for cutworms, etc. ¼ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 55c.

**RED ARROW.** Highly concentrated pyrethrum and rotenone spray for many insects. 1 oz., 35c; 4 ozs., \$1.00.

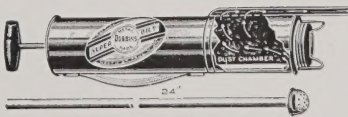
**ROSE SPRAY.** (Acme.) A complete scientific spray for roses consisting of three elements to be mixed together. No. 3 makes 12 qts., 95c; No. 6 makes 24 qts., \$1.50; No. 24 makes 96 qts., \$4.00; No. 48 makes 48 gals., \$6.00; No. 96 makes 96 gals., \$9.75.

**TRIAGEN.** Combined spray treatment, fungicide, insecticide and plant stimulant. A makes 16 qts., \$1.50; B makes 64 qts., \$4.00; C makes 32 gals., \$6.00; D makes 128 gals., \$20.00.

**STOP.** A tree banding compound which acts as a barrier to crawling insects such as caterpillars. 6-oz. can, 35c; 1-lb. can, 65c; 5-lb. can, \$3.00.

**TREE TANGLEFOOT.** Perfect safeguard for trees. 6-oz. can, 45c; 1-lb. can, 80c.

## EQUIPMENT FOR SPRAYING AND DUSTING



### DOBBINS DUST GUN

A convenient and effective duster equipped with a new patented two-way dust cap for dusting over and under leaves. Highly recommended. \$1.35.

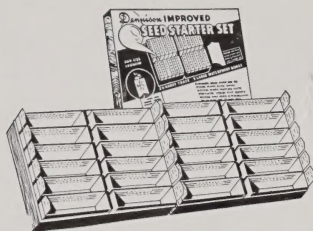


It's easy to spray with the new stream lined Harco sprayer. Just squeeze handles together. Durable and trouble-free. \$2.35.



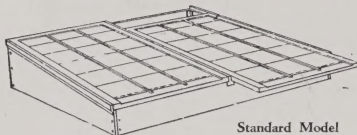
# SEED STARTING AND PLANT GROWING REQUISITES

## COLDFRAMES AND SASH

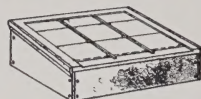


### DENNISON'S HANDY SEED STARTER

Two sturdy, water-proof boxes. Neat, clean, compact and easy to handle. Designed specifically for indoor seed starting. Water soil from below. Full instructions with each set. 50c each.



Standard Model



Jr. Model

## HOTBED FRAMES AND SASH

Do not confuse our frames and sash with those made from pine. Ours are made from genuine Tidewater Cypress and will last for years without warping or rotting. Frames are painted one coat of gray and furnished knocked down. Sash are painted two coats of white, glazed with double thick glass and ready for use.

	Size	Sashes Held	Frame Only	Frame and Sash
Junior model	3 ft. x 3 ft.	1	\$ 7.50	\$11.50
Junior model	3 ft. x 6 ft.	2	10.00	19.00
Standard model	3 ft. x 6 ft.	1	12.00	17.50
Standard model	6 ft. x 6 ft.	2	15.00	27.50

## HOTBED MATS

Burlap both sides, filled with cotton waste and quilted. 40 in. x 76 in. covers one 3 ft. x 6 ft. sash, \$2.50. 76 in. x 76 in., \$4.50.

## GERMACO HOTKAPS

Are a wax paper plant protector, serving as an individual greenhouse for plants. A good protection against frost and insects. 25 Kaps and setter, \$0.50. 100 Kaps, setter and tamper, 1.95. 250 Kaps, setter and tamper, 4.25. 1000 Kaps only, 11.00. Steel setter and tamper, 1.60.

## Germico Hotkaps



Rootone is a hormone powder easy to use. No skill needed—no elaborate charts to follow. Just dip and plant. 1/4 oz., 25c; 2-oz. jar, \$1.00.



Transplantone contains plant hormone and vitamins B and C. One level teaspoon makes 10 gallons of solution. Water your plants with Transplantone for better roots and more vigorous growth. 1/2 oz., 25c; 1 oz., 50c.

## WOOD PLANT BANDS

Bottomless wood bands. Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3. 25 bands, \$0.25. 50 bands, .40. 100 bands, .75.

## OSMO POTS

No need to remove seedlings from these pots for planting. Plant pot and all.

### 2-Inch Square Pots

25, \$0.30. 50, .50. 100, .95.

### 3-Inch Square Pots

25, \$0.40. 50, .75. 100, 1.25.

## NEPONSET RED PAPER POTS

Size Per Doz. Per 100. 2 1/2 inch, \$0.30, \$1.20. 3 inch, .35, 1.50. 4 inch, .50, 2.00.

## LABELS or MARKERS

Wooden—For Pots, Flats, and Garden

Size Per Doz. Per 100. 5 inch, \$0.07, \$0.45. 6 inch, .08, .50. 8 inch, .10, .75. 10 inch, .15, 1.15. Water-proof marking pencils, 15c each.

## GLASS SUBSTITUTE

COTOLITE. Plastic glazing over heavy cotton netting. 24 inches wide. 15c per linear foot.

## CABBAGE MAGGOT PROTECTOR

Consists of a treated felt pad which serves as both a repellent and mechanical barrier to the small fly which lays the eggs. Gives almost complete protection. 24 in each package. 10c.



## TWIST-EMS

The neat, quick, permanent plant tie. Strong dark green "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcement.

Box 125 (8 inch) \$0.25. Box 250 (4 inch) .25. Box 125 (16 inch) .50.

## RAFFIA

Natural colored in approx. 2 lbs. braided plaits, 50c per lb. Small bundles, 10c each.

## DAHLIA STAKES

May also be used for tomatoes. Round, pointed hardwood stakes painted green.

Each Doz. 4 ft. \$0.12, \$1.35. 5 ft. .15, 1.65. 6 ft. .17, 1.85.

## PRO-TEK

When rubbed on hands and especially under and around finger nails, this cream acts like an invisible glove and protects the skin against soil. One application good for 3 or 4 hours. Easily washed off. 8-oz. jar, 50c.

## CUT WORM PROTECTOR

Made from heavy fibre resin material which does not disintegrate in the soil. Placed around the base of each plant it measures 3 inches high by 3 inches in diameter. Per doz., 10c.

## SEMESAN

Seed disinfectant and plant stimulant. Important for control of damping off of seedlings. 1/3 oz., 10c; 2 ozs., 40c.

## SPERGON

New seed protectant and stimulant. Spergon kills harmful fungi which causes damping off and allows the seed to germinate naturally and produce healthy, vigorous seedlings. Stimulates growth, safe to use, non-poisonous. 2-oz. jar, 50c.

## TAKE-HOLD

A starter solution for setting out young plants. Material is all soluble, scientifically balanced. Prevents wilting, plants become established quicker and resume growth earlier. If you didn't use Take-Hold when setting your plants last spring be sure to ask for it this season. 1/4-lb. pkg., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

## CORN-FUME

For the control of corn ear worm. Economical and easy to apply. One-half pint will protect 300 ears of corn. 1/2-pt. bottle with pump, \$1.50.



# GARDENING ESSENTIALS



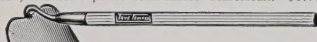
## SHOVELS AND SPADES

D or long handles, round or square points.  
Ames. First quality .....\$2.50  
Fox. Light weight, first quality .....1.95  
Trustworthy. Good quality .....1.95



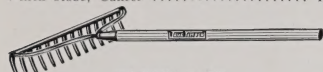
## SPADING FORK

The most essential tool in the garden. Four heavy diamond point back tines. American. \$1.50.



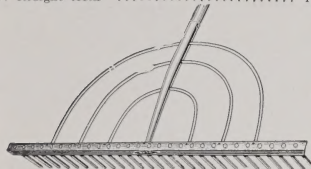
## GARDEN HOE

Good quality steel hoes, shank socket.  
6-inch blade .....\$1.25  
7-inch blade, Sunset .....1.25



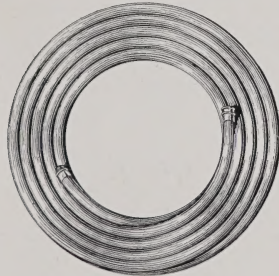
## GARDEN RAKE

14 curved teeth .....\$1.25  
14 straight teeth .....1.25



## WOODEN GRASS RAKE

Excellent for grading surfaces as well as raking leaves and grass. Wood bows. 28 teeth, \$1.25.



## GARDEN HOSE

Made strictly in accordance with government specifications by the U. S. Rubber Company. Each 50-ft. length is fitted with standard 3/4-inch couplings.  
25-ft. length .....\$2.50  
50-ft. length .....4.00



## ALLEN CAST BRASS FLAT SPRAY

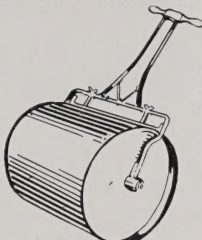
Fan-shaped, ideal for watering delicate flowers, young plants. Complete with shut-off, \$1.25.



## ALLEN HOTHOUSE SPRAY

Sturdy cast brass with perforated face. Also excellent for newly seeded areas. 4-inch face. \$1.25.

**GARDEN BARROWS**  
Made of hardwood, painted red, strong and roomy. Well re-inforced.  
No. 6B. With steel wheel .....\$ 7.50  
No. 2. With wood wheel .....10.00

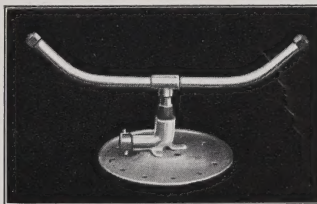


## E-Z FERTILIZER SPREADER

Scientific distribution, uniform application. No portion of your lawn neglected, none receives excess. Distribution quickly without waste or mess. Instructions for assembling accompany each spreader. Price, \$1.25.



to the soil. 45 inches wide. 15c per yard.



## PERFECTION SPRINKLER

Simplicity is the keynote in the construction of these sprinklers. Requires no adjusting, has nothing to get out of order and will last for years with hard daily service. Operates equally well with low or high pressure. Gives even distribution and large coverage.

HD Jr. ....\$3.50



## MULTIPLE SPRINKLER

Connect these sprinklers in series with short lengths of hose (about 12 feet), making a movable and flexible sprinkler system. The number of sprinklers used in series is regulated by water pressure. Each head, 90c.



## FROG LAWN SPRINKLER

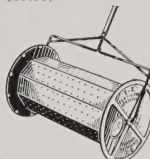
Ornamental for rock gardens. Throws spray in half circle. 4 inches high, finished in green with black spots and white throat. 3/4-inch hose connection. \$1.25.

## WATER BALLAST LAWN ROLLERS

Sturdy and well made. Light running. Scraper to keep surface clean. Rounded edges, no tearing of sod. Can be filled with water or sand.

No. 608. Size 24x24; wt. filled, 420 lbs.; price, \$20.00.

No. 609. Size 24x32; wt. filled, 560 lbs.; price, \$23.00.

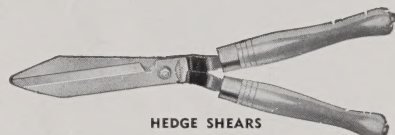


## EROSIONET

Prevents washing of seed and soil when making new lawns and terraces. Made of tightly twisted paper twine and need not be removed. Disintegrates in



Wiss No. 79 Hand Pruner. 9 inch, powerful, sturdy construction .....\$2.50  
Dixton. 9-inch, volute spring .....1.25  
Valley Green. 8 inch ......50



## HEDGE SHEARS

Trustworthy. 8-inch blade .....\$1.75  
Trustworthy. 6-inch blade ......75



## GRASS HOOKS

Little Giant ..... 85c each  
Village Blacksmith. 50c each

## SCYTHES

28-inch Swift Cutter .....\$2.50

## SNATHS

Extra quality with patented socket .....\$2.00

## LOPPING SHEARS

Trustworthy. 28 inches over-all length .....\$1.25  
Ladies' Size. 20 inches over-all length ..... 2.25

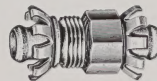
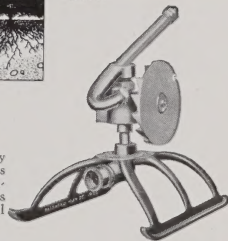


## COLVIN SUB-IRRIGATOR

Connects to garden hose for sub-soil watering of shrubs and trees. 3/4-inch hose connection. \$2.50.

## DOUBLE ROTARY SPRINKLER

One of the best heavy duty sprinklers. Gears run in bath of oil. Adjustable nozzle permits covering large or small areas. \$13.50.



## BULL DOG BRASS HOSE COUPLING

Easy to apply. Just use a hammer. 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, and 3/4-inch sizes. Complete set, 30c. Male end, 15c. Female end, 20c.



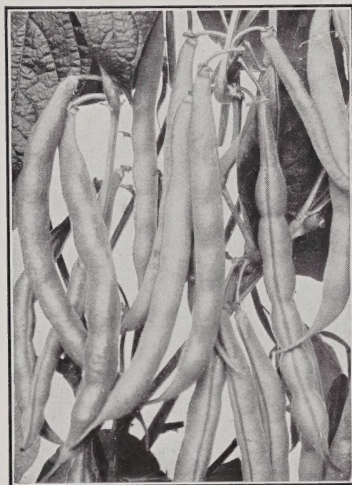
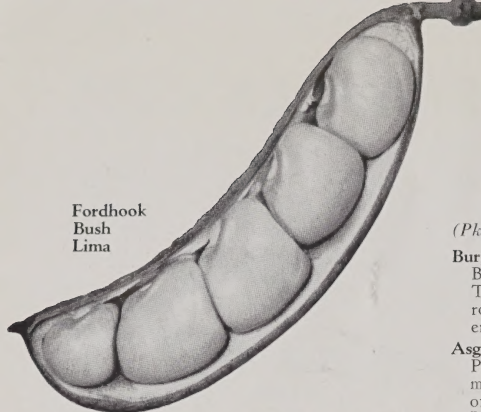
## BULL DOG BRASS HOSE MENDEES

Broken hose is easily repaired with these menders. 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, and 3/4-inch sizes. 15c each.

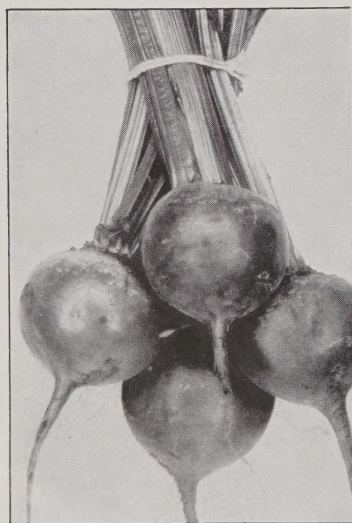


# Vegetable Seeds for Your

Fordhook  
Bush  
Lima



Tendergreen Bush Bean



Detroit Dark Red Beets

## STRINGLESS GREENPOD BUSH BEANS

(Pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; 1 lb., 150 ft.)

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** (49 days.) Best flavored of all green-podded beans. The tender pods are 6 inches long, round, entirely stringless. Heavy yield-er. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**Asgrow Stringless Green Pod.** (52 days.) Pods nearly straight, dark green, round, meaty, succulent; entirely stringless and of outstanding quality. Heavy cropper. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**Tendergreen.** (53 days.) Smooth, round, dark green stringless pods 6 to 7 inches long, of excellent flavor and quality. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**Bountiful.** (48 days.) A long, flat, tender green pod, entirely stringless. Plants vigorous and prolific. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

## STRINGLESS YELLOW POD BUSH BEANS

**Kidney Wax.** (52 days.) Best flavored of all wax beans. Pods straight, round, tender and stringless. Same as Burpee's Brittle Wax. Best for home use and canning. Pkt., 15c.

**Surecrop Stringless Wax.** (52 days.) Sometimes called Yellow Bountiful. Flat, rich, yellow pods are tender and entirely stringless. Excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax.** (50 days.) Large, stocky, vigorous plants that are highly productive. Entirely stringless, round and brittle and of finest quality. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

## SHELL BEANS

(Shell beans should be left on vines until pods have matured.)

**Pea Bean.** (90 days.) Uniform, productive and excellent quality. Used for baking, soups and may be dried for winter use. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 20c; lb., 35c.

**Red Kidney.** (95 days.) Long flat pods with beans of richest flavor. Beans are almost mahogany in color. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**French Horticultural.** (73 days.) Can be used when young as a snap bean. Also excellent when shelled green or may be dried. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

## POLE BEANS

**Kentucky Wonder.** (65 days.) Most popular and dependable pole bean throughout the country. Pods are thick and meaty, tender and brittle. As pods mature strings appear but can be removed. Seeds when shelled have a delicious, nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

## EDIBLE SOY BEANS

**Bansei.** (96 days.) The earliest and most productive. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c.

**Funk Delicious.** (105 days.) Can be used as green shell bean or dried. Young seed similar to baby Lima, dry seed large, round and yellow. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

**Fordhook.** (75 days.) By far the most desirable bush Lima grown. Delicious flavor, fine quality. Plants vigorous and prolific. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**Giant Podded Pole Lima.** (90 days.) Largest and best of all pole Limas. Vigorous plants producing many clusters of pods. Beans of most delicious flavor. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

## BETTS

(Pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; oz., 100 ft.)

**Early Wonder.** (55 days.) Semi-globe-shaped about 3 inches in diameter. Dark red skin with deep red flesh with slightly lighter zones. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** (60 days.) Globular. Skin is dark red, flesh a uniform deep red. An excellent home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; oz. 35c.

**Crosby's Egyptian.** (56 days.) Semi-globe-shaped about 3 inches in diameter. Skin is medium dark red with flesh a shade or two lighter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Ohio Canner.** (62 days.) Slightly flattened, smooth skinned and very dark red flesh. Very desirable home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

## BROCCOLI

**Calabrese or Green Sprouting.** (85 days.) Secure plants of broccoli. One dozen is usually sufficient for the average family. However, it is easily grown from seed started indoors. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**Long Island Improved.** This variety is grown extensively in this area. Make compact plants with solid, heavy sprouts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c.

## CHICORY - FRENCH ENDIVE

**Witloof.** (110 days.) Sow seed in spring, dig roots in fall. Place upright in deep box of sand and humus or peat moss. Water and keep in a warm place indoors. The tight blanched heads make excellent salad. Pkt., 10c.

## CAULIFLOWER

It is best to obtain plants of this vegetable for the average sized garden.



# VICTORY GARDEN

## CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

**Chihli.** (73 days.) Crisp, tender, well blanched heads are equally delicious cooked or raw. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

## CABBAGE

(We suggest securing plants of cabbage for the average home-garden.)

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** (65 days.) Uniform heads of conical form, pointed at top, tightly folded, crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Golden Acre.** (64 days.) Earliest of round head varieties. Solid, brittle heads average 4 lbs. each. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**Copenhagen Market.** (67 days.) Outstanding for solid heads of excellent flavor. Small, compact plants. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**Chieftain Savoy.** (85 days.) Delicately flavored, curly cabbage. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

**Danish Ballhead (Late).** (120 days.) Most popular of all late cabbage. Extremely solid heads keep in first class condition through the winter. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**Premium Flat Dutch (Late).** (100 days.) Exceptionally large heads, valuable for late fall and winter use. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c.

## CARROTS

(Pkt. will sow 30 ft. of row; oz., 200 ft.)

**Danvers Half Long.** (75 days.) This might be called the old reliable of the carrot family. The orange-colored roots are 7 to 8 inches long. Flesh is fine-grained, tender, rich in flavor and very sweet. Productive and of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Tendersweet.** (75 days.) A long thin carrot of exceptional flavor. Roots 8 to 9 inches long, smooth and uniform. A favorite with the home gardener. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c; oz., 55c.

**Chantenay.** (70 days.) Half-long roots of deep orange color. Flesh is tender, fine-grained and sweet. Excellent for the home garden and a good winter keeper. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Imperator.** (77 days.) Flesh rich orange-colored, fine-grained, tender and of excellent quality. In many sections of the country has practically displaced all other varieties. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 45c.

## CUCUMBER

**Straight Eight.** (58 days.) About 8 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Deep green color of highest table quality. Pkt., 15c; oz., 30c.

**Burpee's Sunnybrook.** (60 days.) Fruit 9 to 11 inches long, and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Very dark green and excellent when small for pickling or for slicing when fully grown. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c.

**Mincu.** (53 days.) Fruit 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches long and produced in clusters. Medium green with white crisp flesh. Vigorous plants produce heavily. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## CORN

*Hybrid sweet corns are best for the home gardener because of their high yield, resistance to disease and uniform maturity. The following are the hybrids which we recommend most heartily.*

**Spanscross.** (71 days.) Earliest of all hybrids with well-filled ears of golden yellow kernels. Pkt., 15c; lb., 70c.

**Golden Cross Bantam.** (85 days.) The most widely used of all hybrids. Usually two ears to a stalk of sweet, golden yellow, uniform kernels. Most excellent for eating and canning. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 70c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** (90 days.) White kernels. This is the best of the white hybrid corns. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 lb., 40c; lb., 75c.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN

**Golden Bantam.** (80 days.) Ears are small but uniform and kernels are of unsurpassed flavor. An old favorite. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**Country Gentleman.** (90 days.) The white kernels are tender and sweet and often two ears to a stalk. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

## CELERY

(Again we suggest plants.)

**Golden Plume or Golden Self Blanching** are both excellent early strains. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 60c.

## EGGPLANT

*Since a few plants produce sufficient fruit for the average family, we again suggest buying plants. If seeds are used, they must be started early indoors because of the long season required.*

**Black Beauty or New York Imp. Spineless** are both excellent varieties. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

## ENDIVE

**Green Curled.** (65 days.) Finely cut, feathery leaves. Green color blanches white; crisp and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Deep Heart or Improved Batavian.** (70 days.) Large broad leaves forming immense round heads. Readily blanches to a light yellow. Pkt., 15c; oz., 40c.

## KALE

**Blue Curled Scotch.** (55 days.) Kale should be planted in late July and not later than August first. This variety is low-growing, compact, short stemmed with finely curled, bluish green leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## KOHL-RABI

**White Vienna.** (55 days.) The large bulbs when used young are sweet and tender. Pkt., 15c.

## LEEK

**Broad London.** (130 days.) Nicely flavored, thick stems for soups and stews. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 55c.

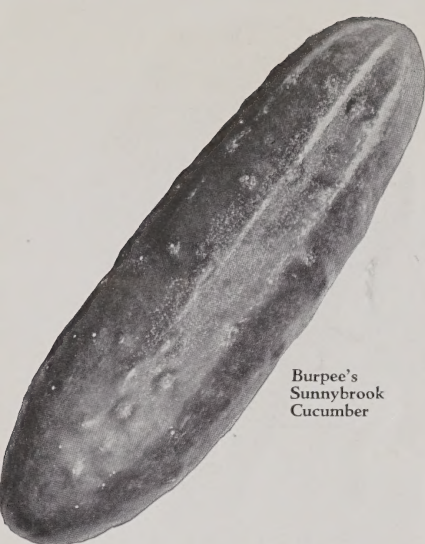


Tendersweet Carrot



Golden Cross Bantam Sweet Corn





Burpee's  
Sunnybrook  
Cucumber



Iceberg Lettuce



Peas

## LETTUCE

(Pkt. will sow 50 ft. of row; oz., 300 ft.)

### HEAD VARIETIES

**White Boston.** (80 days.) One of the most successful of the butterhead varieties. The solid head blanches to creamy yellow crisp leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Iceberg.** (85 days.) Exceedingly vigorous and hardy under average garden conditions in this locality. Compact heads are delicious, crisp and tender. This should not be confused with the "New York and Imperial" strains of lettuce which is commonly called Iceberg in our local markets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

### LEAF VARIETIES

**Black Seeded Simpson.** (45 days.) The broad, light green, curled leaves are brittle and tender. Extra fine quality for leaf lettuce. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Grand Rapids.** (45 days.) Quick growing leaves intensely fringed and curled, tender and juicy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Early Prizehead.** (45 days.) Many like these bright green, curled leaves which are shaded a brownish red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE

**Paris White.** (83 days.) Crisp, sweet flavored variety. Compact, erect plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

## MUSKMELONS

### (Cantaloupes)

**Burpee's Netted Gem.** (85 days.) Green flesh and none surpass this melon in flavor and sweetness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**Honey Rock.** (85 days.) Well adapted for growing in the home garden. Very productive. Thick flesh is salmon-pink, sweet, with a flavor all its own. Pkt., 15c.

## ONIONS

*Onions from seed require a long season and most home gardeners prefer sets. We have tripled our order for onion sets this year and will be able to supply your demands. 1 lb. should plant 40 ft. of row.*

**Yellow Sets.** These mature into large, globe-shaped onions with yellow skin and creamy white mild flesh. May be used early for spring pulling onions and are the best winter keepers. Lb., 40c.

**White Sets.** Produce mild "green" onions in early spring, maturing into large onions if allowed to remain in the ground. Not as good a winter keeper as the yellow variety. Lb., 40c.

We also have seed of all the varieties listed in Burpee's seed catalog.

## PARSLEY

**Extra Curled Dwarf or Moss Curled.** (70 days.) Attractive leaves of bright green are finely cut and curled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

## PARSNIPS

**Hollow Crown.** (105 days.) Attractive roots are fine-grained, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## GARDEN PEAS

(Pkt. will sow 20 ft. of row; 1 lb., 100 ft.)

### SMOOTH SEEDED EARLY

**Radio.** (58 days.) Grows only about 15 inches high, very productive, tender and sweet. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**Alaska or Earliest of All.** (60 days.) Standard, popular, extra-early smooth-seeded pea. Medium sized pods completely packed with small round green peas. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c.

### \* WRINKLED SEEDED EARLY

**Laxtonian.** (64 days.) This is the same as Burpee's Blue Bantam. Grows 15 to 18 inches tall and is the sweetest and most delicious of all garden peas. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 45c.

**Laxton's Progress.** (62 days.) Vines 18 inches tall and each pod contains 7 to 9 large, luscious peas. A very excellent variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

### MAIN CROP

**Dwarf Telephone or Carter's Daisy.** (79 days.) Vines grow 24 inches tall, are vigorous, sturdy and invariably bear a good crop. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c.

**Alderman or Dark Podded Telephone.** (74 days.) Vines grow 4½ to 6 ft. tall and must be supported. Produces largest pods of any variety known. Very productive over an exceptionally long season. Peas tender and of extra sweet flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

### EDIBLE PODDED SUGAR PEAS

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** (75 days.) The best of all edible-podded peas. Vines grow tall so must be supported. Sweet and delicious. Stringless when young. Pkt., 15c; ½ lb., 25c.

## PEPPERS

*We suggest plants of this vegetable for your garden. Usually a few plants are sufficient for the average sized family.*

**California Wonder or Ruby King** are both excellent varieties. Seed of both as well as all other varieties in stock.

## POTATOES

*We will only carry three varieties of seed potatoes for the spring season of 1944.*

**Katahdin (Certified stock).** (140 days.) This new main crop potato is proving worth all the faith put in it by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Reports from all over the country are the same. It is a vigorous grower, produces tubers of excellent quality, most delicious cooked. Keeping quality unexcelled.

**Green Mountain (Certified stock).** (140 days.) A well known main crop potato of good size and firm mellow flesh. Productive and a good keeper.

**Irish Cobbler (Certified stock).** (80 days.) An early variety which produces and develops exceptionally well.



## PUMPKIN

**Big Tom or Connecticut Field.** (120 days.) Vines make vigorous growth and need plenty of room to spread. Very large fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Small Sugar.** (100 days.) Wonderful for pies and good keepers. This is the New England pie pumpkin. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

## RADISHES

**Red Giant or Crimson Giant.** (29 days.) Large size combined with tender crispness and mild flavor make it an unusual delicacy. Be sure to try it this year. You'll be surprised. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Vick's Scarlet Globe.** (24 days.) A small, round, red radish, very crisp and tasty. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Sparkler.** (25 days.) Choice variety of small red radish with white tip. Very mild. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**White Icicle.** (28 days.) Skin is pure white, thin and tender. Flesh icy white, crisp and mild. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**Long Black Spanish (Winter radish).** (60 days.) Black skinned with pure white flesh, crisp, solid and pungent. Wonderful winter keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## RUTABAGA

**Purple Top Yellow Globe.** (55 days.) May be planted in early spring and again in July for fall and winter use. Of mild flavor, this is the most popular of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

## SQUASH

**Zucchini.** (60 days.) Bush-like plants with dark green fruits. Most delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

**Connecticut Straightneck.** (55 days.) Bush type plants with lemon-yellow fruits about 10 inches long. Straight neck. Delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Golden Summer Crookneck.** (53 days.) Bush type plant. Yellow fruit with curved neck. Most popular summer variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

**Yellow Bush or Yellow Patty Pan.** (58 days.) Scalloped, yellow fruit of delicate flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Acorn or Table Queen.** (85 days.) Acorn-shaped, green skin with orange flesh. Delicious baked in own shells. Good winter keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Hubbard.** (115 days.) The best winter squash of dark bronze-green skin with orange-yellow flesh. This is the standard winter squash for all purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

## SPINACH

(Pkt. will sow 25 ft. of row; oz., 100 ft.)

**Bloodsdales Long Standing.** (48 days.) A quick growing, crinkled green. May also be planted for fall use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**New Zealand.** (70 days.) Cut and come again variety that yields continuously from early summer till fall. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

**Burpee's Tampala.** The new delicious vegetable which is cooked and prepared like spinach but is so much better. Easily grown and does not bolt to seed in hot weather. Be sure to try it in your garden this season. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 1/8 oz., 60c.

## SWISS CHARD

**Lucullus.** (60 days.) A cut-and-come-again variety. Well known and much planted and claims first place on the leafy green vegetable list. Planted in the spring, provides foliage all summer and fall. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Burpee's Rhubarb Chard.** (60 days.) The new red Swiss chard is growing in popularity in the home garden. Has a sweet, delicious flavor you will enjoy. Try it. Pkt., 15c; oz., 55c.

## TOMATOES

*We have seeds of all the varieties of tomatoes you will find listed in Burpee's catalog, however we are remaining loyal to the three varieties we recommended to you last year. Now—more strongly than ever, after your enthusiastic reports on your own tomato crop.*

**Rutgers.** (Certified seed). The large uniform fruits often weigh as much as a half pound each. They are smooth, round, and a deep red color. Heavy walls and partitions with almost no seed cells. We believe Rutgers will rank first all over the country in 1944 Victory Gardens. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**Stokesdale** (Certified seed). Stokesdale is from the same family as Marglobe and Rutgers. It is another large, round, uniform tomato. Smooth at the top, perfect for canning and slicing. Flesh is firm and meaty with much less seeds than is usually found in the ordinary tomato. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

**Master Marglobe** (Certified seed). Fruits are round, solid and the flavor is slightly sweet. Vines are vigorous, giving full protection to the crop. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

*We will have plenty of plants of the above three varieties again this spring, as well as plants of the small cherry, plum and other novelties. If you are ordering plants, please place your order early.*

## TURNIP

**Purple Top White Globe.** (55 days.) May be planted in early spring and again in July for fall and winter use. Of mild flavor, this is the most popular of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

## WATERMELONS

**Dixie Queen.** (90 days.) A favorite with the home gardener. Flesh a brilliant red, of fine texture and fine quality. Pkt., 10c.

**Cole's Early (Harris' Earliest).** (84 days.) A very early, home garden variety of medium size, nearly round. Flesh is a deep pink, very sweet. Pkt., 10c.



California Wonder Pepper



Scarlet Globe Radish



Rutgers Tomato





### COLTNESS DAHLIAS FROM SEED

As easy to grow  
as Zinnias and our  
own favorite flower  
in the garden.

# FLOWERS

Since space in our little catalog would not permit giving justice to the flowers to be planted in your garden, we have made a selection of those most popular and easiest to grow from seed and have arranged them showing their adaptability to various garden conditions. We have all the flower seeds you will find listed in Burpee's catalog.

Too—there will be more flower plants for you this spring than last. Many who came for particular varieties were disappointed last year and we hope to be able to supply your needs more fully this coming season. We most certainly will have a larger selection of those more difficult to grow from seed, such as petunias, snapdragons, ageratum, scabiosa, verbenas, etc.

If there is an empty spot in the background of your garden, plant the new Pink Queen Cleome (Spider Plant). It is easily grown in any soil and its attractive apple-blossom colored flowers will bloom for you from early summer until late fall.

## FLOWERS FOR FRAGRANCE

### Annuals

Alyssum	Lupines	Petunia
Candytuft	Matthiola	Scabious
Carnation	Mignonette	Schizopetalon
Centaurea	Nasturtium	Stocks
Heliotrope	Nicotiana	Sweet William
Lavender	Oenothera	Wallflower

## FOR DRY, HOT PLACES

### Annuals

Abronia	Cleome	Portulaca
Ageratum	Dimorphotheca	Scabious
Alyssum	Eschscholtzia	Statice
Arctotis	Euphorbia	Sunflower
Bartonia	Gaillardia	Tithonia
Brachycome	Hunnebmanna	Verbena
Browallia	Marigold	Zinnia

## FOR SEMI-SHADE

A—Annual B—Biennial P—Perennial

Anchusa italica (P)	Godetia (A)
Aquilegia (P)	Linaria (A)
Bellis perennis (B)	Lupines (A)
Campanula (P)	Myosotis (P)
Centaurea (A)	Pansy (B)
Clarkia (A)	Platycodon (P)
Coleus (A)	Sweet William (B)
Digitalis (P)	Viola (P)
Geum (P)	Zinnia (A)

## FOR POOR SOIL

### Annual

Alyssum	Cosmos	Nasturtium
Antirrhinum	Eschscholtzia	Portulaca
Calliopsis	Euphorbia	Statice
Celosia	Godetia	Ursinia
Chorizanthe	Ice Plant	Venidium
Clarkia	Kochia	Verbena

## CLIMBING PLANTS

### Annuals

Balloonvine	Dolichos
Bean (Scarlet)	Gourds
Canary Bird Vine	Ipomoea
Cardinal Climber	Momordica
Cobaea	Nasturtium (tall)
Cypress Vine	Sweet Peas

## FOR WINTER BOUQUETS

Flowers for Drying for Winter

### Annuals

Acroclinium	Honesty
Catananche	Physalis
Everlastings	Rhodanthe
Grasses	Statice
Helichrysum	Xeranthemum

## FOR ROCK GARDENS

### Annuals

Abronia	Lobelia	Thunbergia
Alyssum	Nemophila	Torenia
Brachycome	Petunia	Ursinia
Dianthus	Portulaca	Verbena
Leptosiphon	Sanvitalia	Zinnia
Linaria	Statice	Etc.
	Tagetes	

## FOR ROCK GARDENS

### Perennials

Alyssum	Geum	Poppy
Aquilegia	Gypsophila	Potentilla
Arabis	Helianthemum	Primula
Arenaria	Heuchera	Saponaria
Armeria	Hypericum	Sedum
Aubrietia	Linum	Silene
Campanula	Lychnis	Statice
Candytuft	Myosotis	Tunica
Cheiranthus	Nepeta	Veronica
Dianthus	Pansy (Baby)	Viola

## GARDEN CUT-FLOWERS

### Annuals

Acroclinium	Gypsophila
Anchusa, Annual	Helichrysum
Antirrhinum	Larkspur
Arctotis	Marigold
Aster	Nasturtium
Brachycome	Nigella
Cacalia	Petunia
Calendula	Phlox
Calliopsis	Poppy
Candytuft	Rudbeckia
Carnation	Salpiglossis
Celosia	Salvia
Centaurea	Scabious
Chrysanthemum	Schizanthus
Clarkia	Shasta Daisy
Cosmos	Statice
Dahlia	Stocks
Dianthus	Sunflower
Didiscus	Sweet Peas
Everlastings	Verbena
Gaillardia	Zinnia

And Chinese Forget-me-not

## ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE

(O)—For outdoors (I)—Indoors

Amaranthus (O)	Grevillea (I)
Asparagus (I)	Kale (Fancy) (O)
Beta (O)	Kochia (O)
Cerastium (O)	Perilla (O)
Coleus (O)	Pyrethrum (O)
Cyperus (I)	Smilax (I)
Euphorbia (O)	Stachys (O)

## EDGING AND BEDDING

### Annuals

Abronia	Lantana
Ageratum	Lobelia
Balsam	Leptosiphon
Begonia	Marigold
Brachycome	Nasturtium
Browallia	Nemesia
Candytuft	Nemophila
Celosia	Petunia
Centaurea	Phlox
Cuphea	Portulaca
Dianthus	Sanvitalia
Diascia	Stocks
Gamolepis	Tagetes
Gazania	Torenia
Heliotrope	Verbena
Hunnebmanna	Virginian Stock
Ice Plant	Zinnia (Baby)
Impatiens	





# CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

## WHERE TO PLANT A GARDEN

Generally speaking, the city home gardener has no choice. But good drainage, and avoidance of shade from trees, buildings and fences, must be considered. A sandy loam is much preferred for any garden.

## WHAT TO GROW

Whatever the family likes and will consume largely. Whatever affords variety and is easy to grow, and last but not least, whatever can be easily preserved by freezing or canning or does not deteriorate in value.

## WHAT VARIETIES

Select standard varieties. By "standard" we mean the "tried and true" long in use and known to be dependable. There are a great many varieties listed by seedsmen and many are the same thing under different names. Your neighbors, friends, seedsmen, agricultural college, agricultural societies, clubs or associations will all help make up your list.

## PREPARING THE HOME GARDEN

The soil should be turned with a spading fork at least 6 to 8 inches deep. Humus, Mushroom and Peat Moss are excellent materials, for binding light sandy soils or breaking up heavy clay soils.

## FERTILIZING

It has been demonstrated that garden crops of the best quality are those which are grown under conditions which permit a continuous and rapid development. One thing that more than any other controls the yield and quality of garden produce is plant food of the right amount and kind. Even the best soils are liable to be deficient in some essential feature. On row crops such as beans, carrots, beets, etc., use 1 pound per 15 feet of row. On tomatoes, pepper, cabbage, etc., use 1 heaping tablespoonful to each plant, mixing it thoroughly with the soil where the plant is to be set. Side dressings of row crops and plants can follow a few weeks later at about one-half the rates. These rates apply to the Victory Garden 5-10-5 Fertilizer.

## LIMING THE SOIL

The accumulation of acids in the soil creates conditions very unfavorable to the growth of most vegetables and at the same time limits the usefulness of manures and fertilizers already applied. Lime does much to improve a wet and sticky soil. We will be glad to test your soil for acidity and tell you how much lime, if any, is needed. We will not have time this year for other tests.

## WHEN TO SOW SEEDS

Much depends upon temperature, rain and sunshine. It is known that a low temperature is not congenial for many seeds and they, therefore, will not sprout. Just the right temperature for several varieties of seeds has been found and the seeds can be grouped together as to their temperature requirements or characteristics.

There are hardy seeds or plants that will grow even though the temperature is 40 degrees F., and occasionally a frost takes place. Vegetables known as hardy are Beet, Cabbage, Cress, Kale, Lettuce, Parsnip, Parsley, Smooth Peas, Radish, Spinach and Turnip. All these may be planted early in the spring, generally in April. Then there are the half hardy sorts such as Celery, Carrots, Endive, Cauliflower, Leek, Onion and Wrinkled Peas. These require slightly higher temperatures such as 50 degrees F., or more, and can be planted in late April or early May. Last, there are the tender varieties, the Beans, Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Melons, Okra, Pepper, Pumpkin, Squash, Sweet Potato and Tomato. These require for their best growth a temperature of 60 degrees F. or higher.

## DEPTH OF SOWING SEEDS

An old rule for the depth of sowing seeds is "to sow them twice the diameter of the seed." We think a better way to say it would be "sow them twice the diameter of the seed, and take the largest diameter."

## SOWING THE SEEDS

The first step is to mark off the row. A line may be used or a home-made marker aided by a line will answer the purpose. Straight rows are practically a necessity not only for better appearance, but for economy of space. After the seeds have been placed in the row, be sure to firm the soil around the seeds. This helps the seeds absorb moisture faster and greatly hastens germination.

## THINNING

The object of thinning is to remove those plants that are weak or spindling and give the healthier plants the required space for proper development and a resultant uniform stand. This process is tiresome and expensive and it may be lessened somewhat by a more even and thinner distribution of the seeds.

## TRANSPLANTING SEEDLINGS TO THE GARDEN

It must be remembered that the greater the number of points of contact there are between the roots and the soil, the better the results will be. Prepare the soil and a cloudy or rainy day is best for transplanting. Mark the rows so they will be straight. The only tool necessary for transplanting is the common dibble or trowel. It is always well to put a cup or two of water in the opening where the plant is to go. Set the plant and then firm the soil around the roots. "Take-Hold" starter solution is an excellent material to use when setting out plants.

## CULTIVATION

Careful attention to cultivation between the rows should be given throughout the season. By cultivation moisture contained in the soil is conserved and evaporation is checked. No weeds should be allowed to grow. Weeds rob the plants of sunlight above the ground, moisture and plant food below the ground. Cultivation can be shallow, as the roots of plants often come quite close to the surface.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Strong Field Grown Plants

Dorsett. Early.  
Catskill. Midseason.  
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## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Mary Washington

Two-year-old selected crowns  
50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50

## RHUBARB

Two-year-old roots, 25c each.





Regardless of the planting, lawns are always the predominant part of the landscape picture. WESTCHESTER GREEN mixed seed and MILORGANITE fertilizer are essentials for the maintenance of beautiful lawns.



#### POTTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

Salmon-Rose

White

Yellow

Pink

Red

Paul's

Scarlet

Climber

\$1.25 each



Lilliput Zinnias  
No garden is complete without them.